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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ADAMS, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/817,278

Group Art Unit: 3743

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

For:

MULTI-MODE LIGHTER

Attorney Docket No.: 618-979

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**



BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendment into the file prior to examination thereof:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Line 3, replace "09/704,688" with --09/704,689--.

**REMARKS**

The specification has been amended to properly identify the Applicants' priority Application, which is identified in the executed Declaration.